

In the  
**Indiana Supreme Court**

STATE of Indiana	)	Supreme Court No. 20S00-0803-SJ-111
Plaintiff	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 20C01-0504-FA-74
	)	
Sherard GATES	)	in the Elkhart Circuit Court
Defendant	)	

ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL JUDGE

Comes now the Clerk of the Elkhart Circuit Court, and pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 53.1, certifies this matter here for the appointment of a special judge.

And this Court, being duly advised, now finds that a special judge should be appointed to hear this matter in the Elkhart Circuit Court pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 53.1.

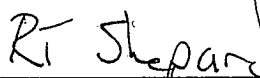
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that jurisdiction of this matter is withdrawn from the Honorable Terry C. Shewmaker, who is directed to file a report with the Indiana Supreme Court pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 53.1(F).

IT IS THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable George W. Biddlecome is appointed as special judge to hear this matter in the Elkhart Circuit Court. This order vests jurisdiction in Judge Biddlecome. Pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 79(K), an oath of office is not required.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to the Hon. George W. Biddlecome, Elkhart Superior Court, 101 North Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526-3232; to the Hon. Terry C. Shewmaker, Elkhart Circuit Court, 101 North Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526-3232; and to the Clerk of the Elkhart Circuit Court.

The Clerk of the Elkhart Circuit Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to all parties of record in the case below.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

  
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Randall T. Shepard  
Chief Justice of Indiana